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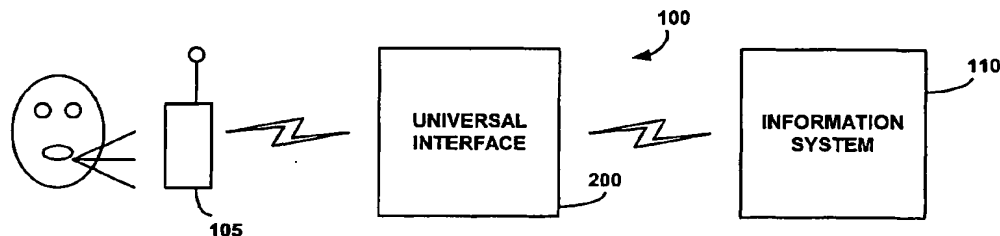
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(57) Abstract: The present invention relates to an interface for accessing data and, more particularly, to a universal interface for accessing data from one or more information systems using a wireless telephone (Fig. 1). The universal interface (200) presents the user with an abstraction of a unified mailbox (fax, e-mail, voice mail, among others) and advanced web services from a wireless telephone. It does not lock the individual into one information provider, and allows the user to access multiple information providers with a single telephone call. It also provides a simple system that acts as a conduit, translating an individual's spoken or tone commands into commands recognizable by the various information systems (110).